

25th Annual New Jersey Supportive Housing Conference



Friday, November 3, 2023, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Palace at Somerset Park, 333 Davidson Ave., Somerset, NJ 08873

Workshop RFP

The annual SHA Conference is an educational and networking opportunity for housing and service providers, community planners, housing developers, public officials, families/consumers, and those interested in promoting and advancing supportive housing for people with special needs. Addressing state, regional, and national issues, the conference draws an average of 300+ attendees.

Our 25th Anniversary New Jersey Supportive Housing Conference, "***Breaking New Ground; Success Begins with Home***," launches a new enduring title during our milestone event. With a new name to span the years, it expresses the innovation that fuels our industry and the recognition that a safe, affordable, and accessible home is the foundation from which all success is built.

Our industry's common goal - to see more people with limited income and different abilities find a home and thrive - continues to push the boundaries of our imagination and power our determination. SHA's conference will focus on how the supportive housing community is breaking new ground and forming new connections to increase funding, craft new programs, and share resources to create ground-breaking supportive options. Our conference will focus on the interests and experiences of NJ providers while also exploring how other states effectively respond to the needs of people with disabilities and barriers in housing.

Proposals using this form are due by end of day on Friday, July 28, 2023, via email.

Please email your completed proposal or any questions to: SHA-conference@shanj.org.

Presenters will be notified of proposal status by August 25, 2023.

For more information about the Supportive Housing Association, visit: www.shanj.org.

2023 New Jersey Supportive Housing Conference Outline:

Objective/Purpose:

To provide supportive housing providers and other key partners in the supportive housing field with the opportunity to build their individual and organizational capacity, network and advance the supportive housing industry as a whole. The day-long conference is designed to provide cutting edge information for all skill levels in a format that is engaging and innovative.

Focus Area:

The conference **priority** for workshop selection is pertinent and relevant information on the core areas within supportive housing by experienced presenters. Workshops will be 1 hour, 15 minutes.

Topic Area Suggestions:

- Serving hard to engage consumers or those with behavior challenges
- Serving specialized populations such as veterans, people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, those formally incarcerated, LGBTQIA+, aging-out youth, older adults, persons with mental health or addiction challenges.
- Serving consumers with co-occurring medical issues
- Integrating housing for mixed-use populations
- Integration of services – behavioral health and physical health
- Technology that supports people to live or work independently
- Techniques and models to lower the cost of development
- Exploring the efficiencies that lower the cost of doing business
- Supporting staff wellness
- Fostering and Implementing Diversity Equity and Inclusive Practices

Development in Construction and Rehab for a Variety of Housing Modules:

- Sustainable Development- Sustainability features in design and efficiencies to supportive housing
- Architectural models for supportive housing
- Resources available for developers
- Successful Development Models
- Successful Municipal Partnerships

Issues of Advocacy and Public Policy

- Efforts to create and strengthen the industry at the federal and state levels
- Innovative housing models for families and consumers

Have an idea for a creative workshop?

Email diane.riley@shanj.org to discuss.

All ideas are welcome!

Workshop Proposal Application

Instructions: This form is an edit-ready PDF. Please download, save the completed form, and email it back to SHA-conference@shanj.org as an attachment. The subject line should read: **SHA Conference Workshop RFP - (Agency or Submitting Individual)**. All sessions are 1 hour, fifteen minutes. Selection will be based on the information you provide here. If you have any questions, email SHA-conference@shanj.org.

Proposed Title of Workshop:			
Topic Area:			
Session Leader:		Total # Presenters:	
Main Contact:			
Organization:			
Address:			
Email:		Phone:	

Description of the proposed session in 250 words or less. If possible, please indicate how the workshop might conform to this year's theme, ***Breaking New Ground, Success Begins with Home***. (If you are selected, the final description may be revised for conference publicity and for the participant materials.)

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Indicate the topic experience / knowledge level of participants targeted for your session:

☐

No experience/knowledge

☐

Some experience/knowledge

☐

Great experience/knowledge

Indicate the target audience for your session:

☐

Executive Director

☐

Family/Individual

☐

Direct Service Staff

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Administrative Staff

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Government Representative

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Advocacy Organization

Other (Please Describe):

How would participants benefit from attending your session? (Outcomes, tools, knowledge; please be as specific as possible)

Briefly describe the techniques/methods you would use to conduct this workshop:

If additional participants will be part of a panel presentation, please list qualifications and prior experience of each participating speaker:

Please indicate if you have the availability to provide continuing education credits for your workshop. Note: This is not a requirement for proposal acceptance.

What room setup, audiovisual, connectivity, and/or video requirements would you need?

Have you previously conducted this or a similar presentation? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please provide the following details about your previous presentation:

Event Name:

Sponsoring Organization:

Date: **City/State:**

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